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(Electricity), and that I shall personally examine the records. I have since looked into the records relating to the case. The position is as follows :—

The officer entered service on 3rd February 1936 as temporary typist in the Madras Record Office. His date of birth was recorded as 11th October 1916 in his service register based on the entry appearing in his S.S.L.C. book. On 27th July 1936, he joined the office of the Chief Engineer for Electricity as typist. On 15th February 1938, he applied to the Chief Engineer for Electricity for the alteration of his date of birth recorded in his Service Register as "12th October 1917" stating that the entry in his S.S.L.C. book was not correct. He produced an extract from the Birth Register of the Corporation of Madras in support of his request. I have the record also with me. Under the Fundamental Rules the Chief Engineer was competent to alter the date of birth of the non-gazetted staff. The alteration of the date of birth as 12th October 1917 was approved and attested in the Service Register by the then Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Mr. E. J. B. Greenwood, on 1st April 1938. Obviously the correction was not carried out in the establishment list of the department till 1953. This is the record which the hon. Member relies on. The correction has been made in the establishment list of the then Electricity Department of the Government of Madras as on 1st October 1953 printed in 1954. The Government are satisfied that the corrections made are sustained.

IV.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

(1) Association of five members with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly.

3.20 p.m. The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

"That this House nominates the following five Members to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1965–66 :—

1 Sri S. K. Sambandhan.

2 Sri N. V. Natarajan.

3 Sri A. Sambasiva Reddiar.

4 Sri K. Rajaram.

5 Sri M. Ethirajulu."

Mr. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That this House nominates the following five Members to associate with the Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly for the year 1965–66 :—

1 Sri S. K. Sambandhan.

2 Sri N. V. Natarajan.

3 Sri A. Sambasiva Reddiar.

4 Sri K. Rajaram.

5 Sri M. Ethirajulu."

The motion was put and carried.